



May 11, 2004

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Office of the Deputy Administrator
Poultry Programs
Agricultural Marketing Service,
U. S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., SW
Stop 0256, Room 3992 S
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Ms. Snyder,

Please be aware that I am in total support of the proposed rule that would exempt any person producing and marketing solely 100 percent organic products from paying assessments to any research and promotion program administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

This directly affects us as producers and marketers of organic honey. Please advise as to how we may best show our support for this proposed rule or to whom we should address our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Turanski", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

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